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TAGS: ~~X~~HUM, AR
SUBJECT: TIMMERMAN TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE ARREST (116/77/9)

ACTION: SECSTATE WASH DC IMMEDIATE

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1. THE TIMMERMAN FAMILY HAS JUST INFORMED THE EMBASSY (9:15 am local time) THAT JACOBO TIMMERMAN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO HIS HOME BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES.

2. ACCORDING TO THE FAMILY, PERSONS WISHING TO SEE MR. TIMMERMAN MUST RECEIVE ~~XXXX~~ PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.

CASTRO

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The Ambassador

April 14, 1978

THRU : DCM - Mr. MChaplin; POL - Mr. THarris

IO - John Corr

Jacobo Timerman

Chuck Krause of the Washington Post called today to say he had published today in the Washington Post a story that said Timerman would be out of jail by the end of the month.

He said he had talked to Government sources and to Rabbi Meyer this week to gather information for his story. He said Government sources said Timerman would be released by the end of the month and would remain under house arrest while his case was being processed. I told Krause about the weekend noticias about Timerman and their possible negative effect on the military. He knew nothing of either.

cc.: Mr. Hallman

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

DATE: April 5, 1978

PARTICIPANTS: Oscar Cardozo, Clarin; Eduardo Vandercuy, Clarin; Carlos Fernandez; La Opinion; John Corr, Information Officer

SUBJECT: Current Events

PLACE: A Restaurant in Buenos Aires

All three reporters said that "military sources" had told them that the Government had decided to free Jacobo Timerman "within 60 days." They said that Timerman would be freed under right of option and would go to Israel. They added that the Government would pay him $2,000,000 for his interest in La Opinion. Timerman, they said, already knew of his imminent release. The reporters maintained that military sources had told them in the past that Timerman had remained in custody for so long a time because he had become a symbol to hard-line military groups of the type of non-combatant who had provided "la base" for the growth of terrorism.

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